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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2 as follows.

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- 1 ² (Twice Amended) A method of preventing or reducing fetal loss comprising administering an effective amount of an inhibitor of Fgl2 to an animal in need thereof, wherein the inhibitor is an antibody that binds to Fgl2 ~~or an antisense oligonucleotide to Fgl2.~~
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